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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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David W. CANNELL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 09/648,376) Examiner: Wang, Shengjun
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Filed: August 25, 2000)
) Confirmation No. 5418
For: PROTECTION OF KERATINOUS)
FIBERS USING CERAMIDES)
AND/OR GLYCOCERAMIDES)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed May 11, 2004, and in Response to the Final Office Action of November 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment satisfies the requirement for a "Submission" to accompany the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed herewith. The RCE and this submission are timely filed in view of the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.